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## THE DOINGS OF THE MAINE LEGISLATURE.

### A Sifting of the Proceedings of the Past Week.

#### Investigations of the State Departments Occupy Center of Stage.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 13. Some of the Democratic plans for economy were shown during the past week. The proposition was made to abolish the fish and game commission and commission of shore fisheries, and put the work in the hands of two commissioners who shall each be paid \$1,500 a year and actual expenses, and may have one clerk at \$500 a year. The plan is that the officials shall do the most of their clerical work. Another plan is for the consolidation of the boards of trustees of the insane asylums and the school for the feeble minded and of the trustees of the State School for Boys and the Industrial School for Girls. They are also planning an investigation of the departments to see what other opportunities there may be for ordering the discharge of clerks and the direction that the officials themselves take care of the clerical part of the labor, and it is wondered whether the key Mr. P. T. Angell will take charge of that investigation and add still more to the delays of the legislature.

Other propositions would pretty nearly remodel the whole State government. One of them is to have the members of the State university, the normal schools, the prison, and all the various State institutions disbursed by the State treasurer under the check system, and abolish the offices of treasurer and paymaster of the institutions themselves. And still another is a bill to retire supreme and superior court justices who are 70 years old and have served 10 years, and make them retire within ninety days of becoming eligible or forfeit the right of retirement. This bill would probably retire Chief Justice Emery and Associate Justices Whitehouse and Presbury during Governor Plaisted's term of office, and with the term of Associate Justice Savage expiring within a few months, the Democrats would, if so disposed, be able to secure a party majority in the supreme court.

The Senate last Saturday voted for repeal of the George Law and for abatement of the liquor agency system, and nobody said a word in opposition to either measure. The vote of the Senate in favor of repealing the George Law was 18 to 1. The vote of the Senate in favor of abatement of the liquor agency system was 18 to 1. The vote of the Senate in favor of repealing the George Law was 18 to 1. The vote of the Senate in favor of abatement of the liquor agency system was 18 to 1.

The State is asked to a recently presented resolve to give the town of Rumford the figure of the soldier on top of the monument in Rumford. Samuel Tucker, and raise \$500 for the placing of a figure of a soldier on top of the monument.

There is only a small proportion of the total amount of private and special legislation under consideration this winter.

The legal affairs committee reported that the bill ought to pass, for requiring voting booth doors to be in view of the spectators, and made the same report on the bill to require that all State supplies be bought after com-

## LOCAL HISTORY.

### Maj. Amos Hills. His Residence in Bethel.

#### Incidental Memoranda—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 95.

IN THREE PARTS—PART TWO. A copy of a letter from Mrs. Amos Hills, wife of Maj. Hills, to Mr. Joseph Chase, her brother, in Newbury, Mass., Bethel, September 5, 1893. Dear Sister:—The great distance I am from you forbids all conversation but by the pen. It is now almost three months I have lived here in Bethel and I have not received a line from any of my family. The time would have seemed long had I not heard from you. Our brother Thomas has favored us with two letters in both of which he mentions my friends. I hope you do not neglect writing on account of my refusing to comply with your request to stop after my family had gone, for he assured, it was not from disrespect to anyone but anxiety for my children and fear, lest taking leave of my father, when I tenderly love, and two sisters that I have cause to respect, might prevent my setting out with a good courage as I wished, but we should not depend wholly upon our courage for support. When I arrived here, which was the 13th of June I rejoiced that we had got through our journey in safety though somewhat fatigued, but was able to take care of my family till the 27th day when I beheld our infant lifeless. It is hard getting with a child though ever so small, but I will not complain, and trust in that living who has preserved my life thus far.

It may be you wish to know how I like this place, people, etc. to which I answer, the place for a woods country is, I think, as pleasant as anywhere around us. I went up to Capt. Harbaker's last week and I like our town much better than I do the.

I cannot tell you much about the people here. Our nearest neighbors are the Clarks. They are very obliging and kind. Our doctor is a worthy man, beloved by all, who are acquainted with him. I am running my letter to a great length but must add a little more. When you write tell me whether brother Parker is any better than he was in the spring, and whether he has bought a farm. Please present my most dutiful respects to father, tell him we should be exceedingly glad to see him at our habitation. My love to your husband and children, and all of my brothers and sisters, particularly brother Parker and his wife. Pray give my respects to aunt Woodman and family, and I will remain your sister Mary Hills.

P. S. Mr. Brackett of East Andover takes this letter. He will return to about four weeks when you will have an opportunity to send return by him. M. H. This letter is appreciated. Mr. Joseph Chase, Jr., Newbury.

Bethel, April 18, 1894. "Elphinstone Barback, father to John Barback, who married a daughter of Maj. Jonathan Clark and came into possession of the Clark farm now owned by Mr. Albert L. Barback, a son of John Barback. Elphinstone came to Bethel in 1825, from Bradford, Mass., having his household goods in the winter time with six oxen and two horses, a year before the coming of Maj. Amos Hills.

Bethel, April 18, 1894. Beloved brother: (Joseph Chase, Jr.) Continued next week.

## SOCIAL DANCE.

### Odeon Hall, Bethel, Last Friday Evening.

One of the pleasant occasions of the season is the prevailing report concerning the social dance in Odeon Hall, last Friday evening. Nearly fifty couples formed for the grand march. Just enough for a nice enjoyable time and everybody had it. The music as previously announced was furnished by Mr. E. A. Herrick, Clarinet; A. E. Herrick, Cornet; Margaret E. Herrick, Violin; Blanche H. Herrick, Piano. The music was the drawing card and all anticipations were fully realized.

## PATHETIC TRAGEDY AT OXFORD.

Faithful to the compact made with her dying husband, Mrs. Lela V. Greene Keene, wife of Linwood S. Keene of Oxford, Me., whose death occurred Saturday, early Sunday morning shot and killed her only son Gerald, aged 14 and then ended her own life by shooting herself in the mouth. Both bodies were still warm when found and while Mrs. Keene had probably been dead for half an hour, her son was breathing, but was unconscious and passed away a few hours later. This shocking tragedy comes as the result of a written compact signed by Mrs. Keene and her husband on the 18th day of last January, in which it was agreed that when death should remove the husband and father, the wife would "do away" with herself and son.

When the first excitement of the double tragedy had partially subsided, several notes were found on the dressing table in Mrs. Keene's room. One was a letter to Mr. Keene's brother, George Keene of West Point, bequeathing to him certain things in the Keene home, and thanking him for his assistance to the family during the time of trouble. Another was addressed to Walter Howard, hired man on the place, somewhat to the same effect. A third was addressed to Frank Elwell, and a fourth to Mrs. Rose Blanchard, the latter of Brooklyn, Mass.

With these letters, in which apparently to all the little remaining property of the Keene's was disposed of, was another letter, undirected, sealed like the rest. This was the grim compact. It was dated about a month ago and was signed by both Mr. and Mrs. Keene, although the husband apparently had been too feeble in the illness to make more than his mark. The document recited briefly the family's troubles, the result of Mr. Keene's illness. In it his death was predicted, and it was agreed that when this blow came, the little family should all go, it being stated that Mr. and Mrs. Keene thought it would be wrong to have their son remain in the world to suffer the trouble they had had. So Mrs. Keene found herself, in the agreement with her dying husband, to "do away," in the words of the compact, with herself and her son Gerald as soon as possible after the husband's and father's death. It is believed that Mr. Keene was too ill at the time this agreement was written to understand the purport of it. He was devoted to his wife and son and the last man in the world, when in normal condition, to desire that anyone should die because of his death. It is thought that Mrs. Keene's long suffering, the poverty into which they had been plunged by Mr. Keene's long illness, the Aspley outlook, the loss of her husband, to whom she was singularly attached, had unserved and temporarily disturbed her normal mentality until it took this fearful shape. The tragedy caused widespread sympathy for the unfortunate family, who had been in comfortable circumstances up to the illness, a year ago, of Mr. Keene. He had bought the farm at

## BASKET BALL.

### Groveton Girls vs. Gould's.

The girls' basket ball team of Gould's Academy won another victory last Wednesday when they lined up against the Groveton N. H., high school. The Groveton girls claim the New Hampshire championship and the home team is feeling proud of its record. The game was hard fought and the teams very evenly matched. The following was the score: Gould's, 18; Groveton, 17. King, r. f., 1 g., Matthews; King, l. f., 1 g., McLaughlin; Packard, c., c., Hardy; Russell, l. g., r. f., Tebbetts; Bartlett, r. g., l. f., Warren. Scores from field—King 1, Packard 2, Tebbetts 4, Hardy 1. Scores from fouls—Packard 8, Tebbetts 1, Warren 1. Umpires, Martin and Barker. Time-keeper, Lawler. Scorer, Davis.

## BERLIN GAME.

Don't forget that Berlin game next Friday evening. New Hampshire's champions and the Gould's aggregation should produce something interesting.

## ANOTHER FIRE AT NORWAY, MONDAY.

Norway was again visited by fire Monday morning. The Odd Fellows Block in which the fire occurred is a three story brick building and is next to the building in which the fire occurred two weeks ago. During the past season extensive repairs have been made on this block including the adding of two stories. The first floor was occupied by the dry goods store of Thomas Emiley, on the second floor the offices and switchboard of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Co. were to be located, also the rooms of the Norway Municipal Court and several other offices. The third floor will be used as a hall by the Odd Fellows. The Telephone Co. were just installing their switchboard and it is practically ruined. The remainder of the second and third floors were not occupied, as the building had just been completed, and it was planned to open it this week. It is thought that some trouble with the electric wires caused the fire. Thomas Emiley's stock was considerably damaged by water. The damage to the building is not heavy as outside of the one room where the fire was there was very little smoke. The fire department succeeded in extinguishing the fire in 10 or 15 minutes after their arrival, so most of the damage was done by water. All the losses carried insurance.

## ACADEMY FAIR.

The teachers and students of Gould's Academy will hold their annual winter fair at Odeon Hall on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 23. Supper will be served at six o'clock and in the evening the play entitled "The Village Post Office" will be given in Odeon Hall. A real good play by local talent certainly will be a treat and the hall should and doubtless will be filled.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

I desire to state to the citizens of Bethel that I am a candidate for the office of town clerk. HARRY JORDAN. Bethel, Feb. 14, 1911.

Little while before his breakdown and the sickness quickly used up his remaining financial resources. Relatives extended help to the family, but it was finally necessary to mortgage their home. A triple federal was held Wednesday, at the Baptist church.

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that "don't care whether I live or  
die" feeling.

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### FREDDY'S PROFESSIONS.

By Montrose J. Moore.  
When I'm a man I'd like to be  
Something big and great;  
An admiral who lives at sea,  
Or governor of my State;  
I'd like to be an engineer  
Who runs the State Express;  
I'd like to be a brigadier,  
And eat my meals at mess;  
I'd like to keep a candy store,  
Or write a book or two—  
About the countries I explore  
From here to Timbuctoo;  
And then I think it would be fine  
If I could—by and by—  
Be a captain on a baseball nine,  
A Sampson, or a Schley.

So now I think I ought to grow  
The quickest way I can;  
For what I'd really like, you know  
Is first to be a man.

But when I ask Uncle James  
What he would most enjoy,  
He laughs at me, and then exclaims:  
"I'd like to be a boy!"

### RECIPE FOR A HAPPY LIFE.

The following "Recipe for a Happy  
Life" is the composition of Margaret  
of Navarre (1500):  
Three ounces are necessary first of  
patience.

Then of repose and peace of con-  
science a pound is needful.  
Of pastimes of all sorts, too, should  
be gathered as much as the hand can  
hold.

Of pleasant memory and of hope  
three good drams  
There must be at least, but they  
should be moistened by

With a liquor made from true plea-  
sures which rejoice the heart.  
Then of love's magic drops a few—  
But use them sparingly, for they  
may bring a flame

Which naught but tears can drown.  
Grind the whole, and mix therewith  
of merriment an ounce  
To live; yet all this may not bring  
happiness.

Except in your cradles you lift your  
voice  
To him who holds the gift of health.  
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### WET-WEATHER TALK.

(By James Whitcomb Riley.)

It hain't no use to grumble and com-  
plain;  
It's just as cheap and easy to rejoice.  
When God sorts out the weather and  
sends rain,  
W'y rain's my choice.

When you have time! The friend you  
hold so dear  
May be beyond the reach of all your  
sweet intent,  
May never know that you so kindly  
meant  
To fill his life with sweet content,  
When you had time.

Now is the time! Ah, friend no longer  
wait  
To scatter loving smiles and words  
of cheer  
To those around whose lives are now  
so dear;  
They may not meet you in the com-  
ing year,  
Now is the time.

Men glorify to all intents—  
Although they're apt to grumble  
some—  
That their trust in Providence,  
And take things as they come—  
That is, the commonality  
Of men that's lived as long as me  
Has watched the world enough to learn  
They're not the best of this career.

With some, of course, it's different—  
I've saw young men that knowed it  
all,  
And didn't like the way things went  
On this terrestrial ball—  
But all the same, the rain, some  
way,  
Rained just as hard on picnic days,  
Er, when they rally wanted it,  
It maybe wouldn't rain a bit!

In this existence, dry and wet  
Will overtake the best of men—  
Some little shift a' clouds'll shut  
The sun off now and then—  
And maybe, while you're wan-  
derin' who  
You've feel like best your um-  
ber'll be.

And wait it—en'll pay the sun,  
And you'll be glad you ain't got  
none!

It aggravates the farmers, too—  
They're too much wet, or too much  
dry,  
No work, or waitin' round to do  
Before the plow's done;  
And maybe, like as not, the wheat,

## CANTON HAPPENINGS

As Observed and Told by the  
Citizen Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Forhan have  
been visiting friends at Rumford Cen-  
ter.

Mrs. Elvira Goding has been visit-  
ing in Portland.

The next meeting of the Universa-  
list circle will be held with Mrs. W. B.  
Dresser at the hotel parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bicknell of Port-  
land are guests of his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. W. Bicknell.

Hazel Hutchinson, who has been stay-  
ing with Mrs. G. H. Johnson has return-  
ed home.

C. F. Oldham was at Livermore Falls,  
Friday night.

Miss Georgia Delano visited her aunt,  
Miss Grace Delano, at the Hebron  
Sanatorium, Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the  
vestry, Thursday, of this week.

Miss Clara Barrows is visiting in  
Washington, D. C., and is agent of her  
cousin, Miss Clyde Decoster and friend,  
Miss Agnes Merrill.

Miss Sara Vining has been visiting  
in Boston.

Wm. W. Hathaway and wife of Turn-  
er Center, were guests in town, Satur-  
day.

J. Alton Reynolds is visiting his  
aunt, Mrs. E. N. Carver and family of  
Augusta.

Mrs. Clara Kilbreth remains very  
ill.

The New Century Pomona will be  
held at Canton, the second Wednesday  
in March.

A post card shower was given Miss  
Grace Delano at the Hebron Sanatorium  
on her birthday, Feb. 9th, by her many  
friends in Canton and vicinity.

C. F. Oldham and Ambrose Eastman  
attended the funeral of Peleg Oldham,  
at East Peru, Saturday.

Canton Grange entertained eighteen  
members of North Jay Grange, Sat-  
urday. The program for the afternoon  
was as follows:—Music by choir; read-  
ing, Mrs. Martha Colman; piano duet,  
Mrs. C. T. Bonney and Mrs. S. B. Ellis;  
reading, Mrs. Jas. York; song, C. E.  
Lane; reading, Mrs. L. A. Young;  
music by choir; paper, C. F. Saunders;  
violin solo, Lyman Ellis; recitation,  
Sybil Hutchinson; remarks, by members  
of the order; singing America.

Charles W. Walker, Jr., who has been  
very ill the past week of an attack of  
appendicitis, was able to be out Sat-  
urday and attended Grange meeting.

Mrs. A. G. Marston visited her moth-  
er, Mrs. Clara Kilbreth at Livermore,  
Sunday.

The Missionary meeting of the United  
Baptist church will be held Tuesday  
of this week at the parsonage.

Mr. Peleg Oldham, an old resident  
of East Peru, passed away Thursday  
after an illness of the grip. He leaves  
a wife, who is very ill of pneumonia,  
and four children, Mrs. Callista Reed of  
Lewiston, Mrs. Frank M. Oliver of  
Canton, Emerson Oldham of West Peru,  
and John Oldham, with whom he re-  
sided. The funeral was held at the  
home Saturday, at 11 o'clock, Rev. F.  
R. Koslos officiating. Interment was  
at East Peru.

Mrs. W. D. Gilbert has returned from  
Bridgtonville.

The school entertainment which will  
be held in the Opera House, on the  
evening of Feb. 17th, will no doubt be  
one of the best of the season.

At the last meeting of Canton Grange  
resolutions were adopted protesting  
against the passage of the reciprocity  
bill now pending before Congress.

Charlie McKay has been a guest of  
John Briggs and family.

G. H. Johnson and G. H. Johnson  
have had telephones installed in their  
residences.

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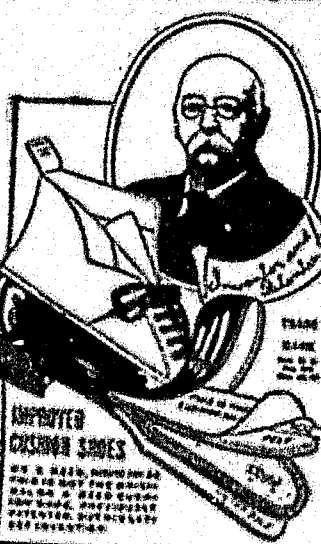
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**4 PER CENT. INTEREST.**

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1910.	
Mortgage Loans,	\$ 65,000.
Stocks and Bonds,	7,776,414.
Cash in Office and Bank,	263,599.
Agents' Balances,	754,099.
Bills Receivable,	157.
Interest and Rents,	71,249.
All other Assets,	691.
Gross Assets,	\$7,630,812.
Deduct Items not admitted,	4,923.
Admitted Assets,	9,225,885.
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1910.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 421,809.
Unearned Premiums,	4,609,855.
All other Liabilities,	205,469.
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,339,124.
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	9,225,885.
W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents, South Paris, Maine.	

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**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
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ASSETS DEC 31, 1910.  
Bills and Bonds \$ 7,017,922.

Agents' Balances,	\$12,458.2
Bills Receivable,	* 356.2

All other Assets,	2,581.0
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Deduct items not admitted, 804,387.0

Admitted Assets, 45,314,000  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1910

Unearned Premiums,	4,178,216.41
All other liabilities,	11,000.00

Principal taxes due or accrued, 75,000.00

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## RUMFORD.

Philip Steinfeld is at home from Boston for a visit.

J. W. Blanchard returned Saturday from a brief business trip to Portland.

E. S. Kennard returned Thursday from a trip spent in Portland and Augusta.

Mrs. Jas. Shaw was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Peru, on Wednesday.

The Altogether Club held its meeting with Mrs. Allan Reed at her home at Lincoln Ave.

Rev. A. T. Craig went to Boston Monday, to consult with specialists in regard to his eyes.

The Pythian Sisters will have work on Thursday evening two new candidates are to be worked.

Mrs. Emma Belliveau spent a few days last week as the guest of relatives in Lewiston and Waterville.

Mrs. Susan Martin of Hebron was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Martin, over Sunday.

Miss Jane Michaels returned Saturday night from a two weeks visit with relatives in Old Town.

C. H. Osgood was confined to the house several days the first of the week with a case of the pink eye.

Mrs. Everett Joseph of Portland was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Bishop, over Sunday.

Mrs. Cowan and Miss Thelma Cowan of Hampton are the guests of E. L. Cowan and wife for a short time.

Mrs. Wm. Gregg, the night operator at the telephone office has been confined to her home in Andover, with a severe cold, for the past week.

Merle Burgess of Portland was in town, Friday, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burgess of Rumford Center.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. Ostrom, at her home on Prospect Ave.

Mr. Elsas, President and Gen. Manager of the Continental Paper Bag Co. was in town, Friday, looking over the plant.

On Thursday evening at the rooms of the Business Men's Club, a most delightful dance was enjoyed by the members and their friends.

Mr. Kelley, the proprietor of the Subway shoe shining establishment at Thursday for Lowell, where he will be the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Fred Andrews was called to Holden, Mass., by the illness and death of her mother, last week. The body was brought back to Mechanic Falls for burial.

This Thursday evening a party of young people are planning to take a new shoe trip up the Swain road and after finding a suitable place, stop and build a fire and make coffee.

Mr. Thomas Sanders who has been for several years located in Portland with Carroll B. Smith has located in town, and has taken office in the Northgate Building.

Candidates for town office seem to be springing up on all corners this spring. We understand that Mr. Lewis has announced his candidacy for Town Treasurer against Frederick B. Martin. Mr. Martin has told the story of these treasurers for twenty years and during that time his accounts have balanced exactly 1/2 of each year. He has been one of the most successful town officers that this town has had or is to have any town in Oxford County, and certainly deserves the respect of every legal citizen this coming May.

The N. E. O. P. will have an apron and necktie sale after the meetings Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Derry spent Sunday with Mrs. Derry's sister, Mrs. Heri Oldham of Lewiston.

Miss Josephine Tribon of Lewiston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tribon for a few days.

Mrs. F. H. Atwood returned Monday from a visit to Backfield, where she was called by the illness of her nephew.

The skating at the rink has been much enjoyed this week. On Monday evening the band played and several hundred were on the ice.

On Tuesday afternoon the Ladies Aid of the Universalist Church had a valentine social at the church parlor and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by the ladies present.

There is rumor current that the atmosphere at the Times office on Saturday morning, after the Friday edition of the "Rumford Falls Times," was pretty near summer heat.

On Friday evening the dancing class which Mr. N. P. Isaacson has been conducting for some weeks past gave an assembly at the Business Men's Club rooms. Quite a large party of young people and their friends were present.

On Monday evening at the Universalist church parlor a young people's rally was held. Rev. Mr. Robinson of Chattanooga, Tenn., addressed the Union and told of his work. Rev. E. B. Barber sang a solo, and Mr. Irish and Mr. Howe played the violin and trombone.

At the Universalist church, Sunday morning at 10:30, worship with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Elliott Bates Barber, topic, Patriotism and the Kingdom of Heaven. Sunday School at 12:15. Young People's Union at 7:15; subject, Patriotism. Wm. McCullis, leader, everybody welcome.

The Marjehanna Club met at Hotel Rumford on Monday night and enjoyed a very pleasant evening, three new members were present, Miss Judith Thomas, Mrs. Olendon Stephens and Mrs. H. P. Lyon. The hostesses for the next meeting on Feb. 27, will be Mrs. E. L. Cowan and Miss Edith Flagg.

On Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Katharine McKensie on Knox St., the Searchlight Club held a Dickens afternoon and the members dressed in costumes and certain sketches from the different works of Dickens were given and a good deal of fun enjoyed, as well as a good deal of knowledge gained of the customs and doings of the people of those times.

Quite a serious accident happened at the power station on Friday morning, when John Darrak, one of the well known electricians, while trying to connect up some copper wires on the switchboard came in contact with some live wires thereby forming a short circuit and causing a bang of fire to be thrown into his face. Mr. Darrak was quite badly burned on his face and at first it was feared that his eyes were very much injured, but at the present writing he is improving.

On Sunday afternoon at Cherry Street Home, Mr. J. B. Little of Portland gave a very interesting lecture in the cause of temperance. Rev. Mr. Howe of Meigs opening the service by offering prayer, following this Rev. H. B. Barker arose and made a few remarks along the line of temperance and called his remarks by introducing Mr. Little. The words spoken by Mr. Little were very clear and right to the point and were heard as to every part of the meeting to do some thing on their own account. The meeting closed with the benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Howe.

On Friday evening the Casino Club held their meeting at the hotel and a most interesting paper was read by

## ANDOVER.

Miss Hazel Akers closed a successful term of school at No. 4, Friday. A public entertainment was given, by the pupils in the afternoon. The following program was finely rendered:

Welcomes, Robert Thurlow  
Matties Wants and Wishes,  
Song,  
The Old Cottage Clock, Marion Learned  
Recitation, Dorothy Akers  
Dialogue, Lillie Marston  
Philip Learned

Dorothy Akers, Dorothy Roberts, Virginia Learned  
The Chickens, Viola Learned  
Song of the All Wool Shirt, Ralph Akers  
The Guest, Ina Learned  
Nobody's Child, Vivian Learned  
I Don't See It, Ray Learned  
Song, Lucell and Amelia Marston  
Artie's Amen, Dorothy Akers  
Debby's Dilemma, Lucell Marston  
Grandma's Apple Pie, Amelia Marston

The Whist Club, Saturday evening, was well attended, six tables being set up. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and doughnuts were served. Mrs. William Mitchell and Y. A. Thurston won the two first prizes. The entertainment committee for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Swett, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. Young A. Thurston.

Mr. Chas. Banlett, who has driven the stage for the past year has finished work here and gone to his home in Newbury. Neal Bodwell has taken his place for the present.

Miss Emma Cutting completed her work at Eben Hotchins' last week. S. W. Marston has been quite ill.

The office of the Thurston Bros. at Richardson Pond was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, with nearly all of its contents. A quantity of tobacco, some groceries and a large amount of clothing was burned. Loss \$1,000, no insurance.

William Foye, an aged man was overcome with heart failure while walking home from the village one day last week and fell in the bridge. A team coming along picked him up and carried him to his home where he soon recovered.

Mrs. Edward Coburn was called to Lewiston, Friday, by the illness of her mother.

Fred Thomas is scaling lumber at Wins, Me.

Oay Akers returned Thursday from Bangor, where he has been scaling for several months.

The School Improvement League in town gave a fine entertainment in the hall, Saturday evening. Games were enjoyed after the entertainment.

Mrs. Dr. Stuart is visiting in town. Lena Mountain Grange met Saturday for its regular all day meeting. A good number were present. At noon a delicious dinner of baked beans, coffee and pastry was served by Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Albert, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thurston. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a candidate at the afternoon session, after which the lecturer gave the following program:

Grange.  
Reading, Mrs. Eva Marston  
Question: Are we obliged to buy more food for our stock than formerly and why? Opened by Mrs. Geo. Abbott, followed by Mrs. Cushman, Talbot, Perkins and Mrs. John Caldwell, H. W. Deer and Lyman Abbott.

Next, Stella Roberts, Emma Perkins  
P. O. Fitch on "Canadian Reapportioning," following the paper a full discussion of this question was indulged in by all of the members.

Reading, W. W. Perkins  
Reading, Mrs. D. L. Akers  
Reading, Mr. H. L. Akers  
Claude Marston and Homer Cutting are sawing Charles Newton's lumber, that is landed near the Crocker Bridge.

Jim Porter with Arthur Roberts' horses is hauling logs to the river for Will Cole.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. J. E. Akers, last Thursday.

Rev. H. L. Packard returned from Bangor, Saturday.

Samuel Clark is spending a few days at his home.

Mrs. Ethel Gregg, who is in the Telephone office at Rumford, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. F. D. McAllister last week, returning Tuesday to Rumford.

Monday morning the thermometer registered 18 degrees below zero.

The water in C. A. Baskin's store from Monday, making several families who have the Hensley Brook water installed, obliged to carry it on account of its having frozen.

Geo. Oliver was in Rumford, Monday.

Joe Morton is cutting wood for E. E. Beall, on the Hensley Brook lot.

John French is having timber cut and hauled from his lot.

## GOOD NEWS.

Many Bethel Readers Have Heard It and Profitted Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Bethel are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is had no more, thanks to Dean's Kidney Pills.

Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

John M. Harlow, Southville, near Rumford Falls, Me., says: "I am recommending Dean's Kidney Pills, as I believe they are the best kidney remedy on the market. About two years ago I was suffering from an attack of kidney trouble. There were severe pains in my back, the kidney secretions were unnatural and I was gradually losing flesh. I knew of other persons who had been cured of kidney complaint by Dean's Kidney Pills and deciding to give them a trial, I procured a box. In less than two months, I was cured and I have had no recurrence of my former trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Dean's—and take no other.

## SUNDAY RIVER.

Robert Dean has purchased the P. E. Lowe farms and is hauling back to Litchford & Bryant's mill.

Mr. Long of Bethel is helping Her (or Kendal).

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Parker were called to Chesterfield to attend the funeral of his mother.

Lyth Higgins called on friends at Dean's Corner, Sunday.

Ben Thurlow is working in Litchford and Bryant's mill.

J. A. Spencey is on the sick list. A young man working in C. A. Baskin's mill had his arm badly cut one day last week. Dr. Tibbitts was summoned.

Mrs. J. E. Boyce and children, who have been visiting at Lewiston returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hovel of New Bedford, Mass., are visiting at Mrs. Dean's sister's, Mrs. J. J. Spencey's.

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

is America's Greatest Medicine—  
Take It This Spring

Thoroughly cleanses the blood, cures all eruptions, improves the appetite, relieves that tired feeling. Get it today, in usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsatabs.

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Mill work to order.

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We want a few more responsible local agents, men of good standing, to sell in localities where we are not at present represented.

New England Animal Fertilizers are made from Rendering and Packing House Products—Bones, Blood, Meat, etc. They are made on the formulas best suited to New England soils, and are complete and reliable in every respect.

READ WHAT THIS MAN SAYS:—  
"I shall want to nearly double my order for New England Super-phosphate. I have been using myself and telling this particular brand for raising corn, and it has given the best of satisfaction all around. I used 1000 lbs. per acre, and got about 115 bushels of handsome corn to the acre."

H. S. FOMEROY, Bethel, Me.  
And then write us for terms, etc., if we have no local agent in your town. Ask for our Crop Booklet.

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Avoid Winter  
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Five Cabin Fare, Boston to Jacksonville, Fla.  
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Large Stateroom—Broad Promenade Decks  
Leave Boston 25 Adams Ave. 1 P.M.  
Savannah 10 P.M.  
Savannah 10 P.M.







## Are You Coming to Portland the Week of Feb. 20th to 25th?

The Sixth Annual Automobile Show will bring crowds of out-of-town people. The Portland stores will show many lines of new spring goods, besides offering extraordinary values in odd lots of winter goods. Reduced rates on the Maine Central Railroad will lighten the traveling expenses, and altogether it will prove a pleasurable and profitable thing to do it.

**Come with the crowd to Portland on Feb. 20th to 25th.**

### EASTMAN'S

Newness Everywhere in Every  
Department in this Large  
Establishment

### SPRING 1911

The special railroad rates on all railroads to be given in connection with the Automobile Show February 20th to 25th should bring many people into Portland.

We have made special preparations for the showing of New Spring Merchandise. Every department will be ready with everything that is new.

It will be a display of Spring Fashions rich in interest and good buying opportunities.

It will make a visit to this store at that time a sure treat for the people who love to see the new styles.

By all means give yourself the pleasure of attending this spring showing and profiting by the event.

### EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT,

Congress and Brown Streets,  
PORTLAND, ME.

### CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

Due to Mr. Lewsen's inability to continue in active management of the store on account of his various other business enterprises. Biggest sale ever inaugurated in this line in Portland.

Over thirty thousand dollars worth of the better grades of garments, furs, suits, skirts, waists, dresses, undershirts and hats, must be sold before April 1st, when the owners take possession of the store, fixtures and good will.

A particularly good opportunity to buy furs and fur coats of which we have a large stock, some purchased very recently.

New Spring Suits and Coats are also included in the sale. Prices will range from 33c to 60c on the dollar on this season's goods, and 15c to 50c on the dollar on what few goods we have that are not of 1910 make.

No goods charged or sent on approval, but can be exchanged before April 1st, as they must be turned into cash before that date.

### R. M. Lewsen & Co.,

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Portland's Modern Department Store.

### Did You Ever See A Curtis Biplane?

We have made arrangements to exhibit at our store during the week of February 20th to 25th, inclusive, a perfect working model of the famous Curtis Biplane—a large machine with a seventeen foot spread—an exact reproduction of the Flying machines you have read so much about. Come and see it—free of charge, of course.

### New Goods

### In All Departments

We are already making a splendid showing of the new goods for spring—selling them, too. Many people like to make selections while the goods are fresh and new. In dress materials for instance, it enables them to get their sewing done early in the season—a fact which is worth considering.

### Closing Out Prices On Winter Goods

Odd lots and broken lines of Winter Goods are now selling at very much reduced prices—great values in Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Suits and Dresses, Children's Coats and Hats, Furs, Dress Goods, Silks, Rugs, etc., etc.

When you come to Portland be sure to pay this store a visit. It will pay you to do so.

### PORTEOUS MITCHELL & BRAUN CO.,

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### Anniversary Sale

We celebrate this month the sixteenth anniversary of our occupancy of our present quarters—a five story brick block built specially for our business, occupying nearly two acres of floor space. We hope you'll come and see us.

### Anniversary Bargains

Mahogany Dining Chairs, genuine mahogany frames, with real leather slip seats. Usually sold around \$10. You don't care how, or why we can sell them at **\$3.75**

Big Oak Library Rockers, substantially built and equipped with illuminated leather seat. Regularly \$9.00. **\$4.49**

100 New Refrigerators. All styles, all sizes. Galvanized, porcelain, porcelain, steel and opal glass linings. We offer a small size with hardwood case, which will **\$4.95** sell in summer at \$5.00 for Write us your wants. We pay freight.

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### HANOVER.

An entertainment and social dance were given at Union Hall, Wednesday evening Feb. 8th, by the trustees of the Pierce Library Association, for the benefit of the Library. The following program was presented:—

Music, Etta M. Howe, E. E. Howe, E. A. Putnam.

Farce, by a cast of seven characters. Music, Etta M. Howe, E. E. Howe, E. A. Putnam.

Vocal solo, Norma Frost.

Reading, Mrs. C. M. Richardson.

Piano trio, Etta M. Howe, Mrs. M. A. Elliott, Mrs. G. C. Barker.

Mock Wedding.

Dancing for the remainder of the evening. Quite a large company was present and the sum of \$14.00 was cleared for the library fund.

A basket ball game between the Hanover and Mexico teams was played at Union Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 10th, resulting in a score of 10 to 8 in favor of the Hanover's. A short order of dancer was enjoyed after the game.

Word was received last week of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Winslow G. Thayer of South Paris. Mrs. Thayer was formerly Miss Edith Powers of this town.

Parker Russell is quite ill at Bethel, where he is attending school, with tonsillitis and quinsy sore throat.

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### RUMFORD POINT.

The Steam Mill at this place is running nearly full time now, as J. W. Bartlett has just put on teams to haul in Geo. Durand pine. The water being low, they have to haul water from the river to supply their boiler.

Geo. Cole is hauling his pine to the mill. Win Ray is hauling it with his nice team of greys. He hauled a load Saturday that sawed out nearly 1800 feet. Mr. Cole's child has been sick for a few days, cold and lung trouble.

Quite a number of couples went from here to the Orange Annual Ball at Rumford Center, had a full ball and a fine time, and all had praise for the music furnished by the Gem Orchestra of Rumford Falls, led by Geo. Brown.

Mrs. Jane Kimball and Mrs. Mankin are spending the winter in Portland. Mrs. Kimball came to Mechanic Falls to visit her sister, Mrs. I. W. Hotchkiss, who is sick at her son's, Clarence Hotchkiss.

A. J. Marble has returned from Dixfield and is buying cows and sheep. He has a number of the latter on hand now, for sale.

Wm. Reed has been in poor health this winter, and does not get out on the snow much; he is over 80 years old.

There is plenty of snow; 3 feet or more in the woods, but is light and doesn't make very good traveling.

Ooy Dolloff and Elton Knight are hauling pulp for Geo. Orer.

Geo. Abbott, who is home from Benise sick of pneumonia, is gaining.

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